

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

OSCAR TRINIDAD, a married man,

Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, BETHEL  
SCHOOL DISTRICT; and LAURIE  
BARCKLEY and "JOHN DOE" BARCKLEY,  
a marital community; and THOMAS SIEGEL  
and "JANE DOE" SIEGEL, a marital  
community; and CLIFF ANDERSON and  
"JANE DOE" ANDERSON, a marital  
community; and KIM HANSEN and "JOHN  
DOE" HANSEN, a marital community; and  
SUSAN SMITH and "JOHN DOE" SMITH, a  
marital community; and KENNETH BLAIR  
and "JANE DOE" BLAIR, a marital  
community; and JOY COOK and "JOHN  
DOE" COOK, a marital community; DENNIS  
TOWNSEND and "JANE DOE"  
TOWNSEND, a marital community; and  
BRENDA ROGERS and "JOHN DOE"  
ROGERS, a marital community,

Defendants.

Case No. C05-5804FDB

ORDER GRANTING  
CONTINUANCE

The parties together request a continuance of this matter and the issuance of a new  
scheduling order based on the affidavits of counsel in the case. The affidavits reflect that little

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1 discovery has been done in this case, other than compliance with the “lay-down” rules, and that  
2 Plaintiff’s new attorney appeared in January 2007. The parties believe that additional discovery and  
3 consideration of witnesses will enhance their understanding of the issues, thus moderating their  
4 positions with a view toward possible settlement. The parties indicate that they have dates available  
5 in October 2007 or later for trial.

6 The Court’s schedule is such that it could grant a new trial date of Monday, October 29,  
7 2007 without affecting any other previously set trials. ACCORDINGLY,

8 IT IS ORDERED: The parties motion for a continuance [Dkt. # 14] is GRANTED and a new  
9 trial date is set for Monday, October 29, 2007; the Clerk shall issue a new scheduling order  
10 accordingly.

11 DATED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2007.

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15 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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